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In re Patent No. 7,155,744 :
Daniel Schreiber and :
Andrew Goldman : DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Issue Date: December 26, 2006 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.55(c)
Application No. 09/730,326 : and
Filed: December 4, 2000 : ON REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE
Title: COPYRIGHT PROTECTION OF : OF CORRECTION
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This is a decision on the REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE DECISION TO DISMISS THE PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.55(c) AND REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION, filed February 7, 2012, to add benefit claims to Israeli Patent Application Nos. 124895 filed June 14, 1998, 127093 filed November 16, 1998 and 127869 filed December 30, 1998, by way of issuance of a certificate of correction.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.55(c) is **GRANTED**.

By decision mailed October 3, 2011, the initial petition filed August 25, 2011 was dismissed. The requirements as set forth in MPEP 201.16 were met¹, except the claim submitted with the

¹ A certificate of correction under 35 U.S.C. 255 and 37 CFR 1.323 may be requested and issued in order to perfect a claim for foreign priority benefit in a patented

petition was not included in either an oath or declaration (37 CFR 1.63(c)(2)) or an Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76(b)(6)) as required by 37 CFR 1.55(c).

The renewed petition includes an application data sheet containing the added priority claims to the foreign Israeli applications. The requirements of 37 CFR 1.55(c) have now been met.

A corrected Filing Receipt, which includes the priority claim to the above-noted, foreign applications, accompanies this decision on petition.

Petitioner is advised that the granting of this petition and the mailing of a corrected Filing Receipt should not be viewed as an indication that a determination has been made that this application is entitled to claim benefit of the foreign applications. A determination that patentee is entitled to claim benefit of the foreign applications will be made by the Examiner prior to the mailing of a certificate of correction.

This application is being referred to the Certificates of Correction Branch for processing the request for a certificate of correction in accordance with this decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.55(c).

Any inquiries directly pertaining to this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3219.



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Enclosure: Corrected Filing Receipt

continuing application if the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f) had been satisfied in the parent application prior to issuance of the patent and the requirements of 37 CFR 1.55(a) are met. Furthermore, if the continuing application (other than a design application), which issued as a patent, was filed on or after November 29, 2000, in addition to the filing of a certificate of correction request, patentee must also file a petition for an unintentionally delayed foreign priority claim under 37 CFR 1.55(c)¹.



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Receipt is acknowledged of this non-provisional patent application. The application will be taken up for examination in due course. Applicant will be notified as to the results of the examination. Any correspondence concerning the application must include the following identification information: the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. **If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please submit a written request for a Filing Receipt Correction. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections**

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a DIV of 09/397,331 09/14/1999 PAT 6298446
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ISRAEL IL 127093 11/16/1998
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If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 12/28/2000

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US 09/730,326**

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Early Publication Request: No

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